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4. (Amended) An implant according to claim 1, wherein each haptic portion forms an angle <u>a</u> lying in the range 5° to 12° relative to the optical plane and directed towards said anterior face.

- 5. (Amended) An implant according to claim 1, characterized in that the anterior optical surface is bounded by a circle having a diameter D0 that is less than the diameter D1.
- 6. (New) An implant according to claim 2, characterized in that the anterior optical surface is bounded by a circle having a diameter D0 that is less than the diameter D1.
- 7. (New) An implant according to claim 3, characterized in that the anterior optical surface is bounded by a circle having a diameter D0 that is less than the diameter D1.
- 8. (New) An implant according to claim 4, characterized in that the anterior optical surface is bounded by a circle having a diameter D0 that is less than the diameter D1.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination and to eliminate multiple dependency from the present claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.